

Scranton State Bank.
ESTABLISHED IN 1878.
F. J. LUNDY, Cashier Ocean Springs Branch.
J. W. STEWART, Cashier Moss Point Branch.
Transacts a general banking business. Safety deposit boxes for rent, ranging in price from \$4 to \$7 year. Free to patrons. Interest paid on time deposits in our savings department.
Capital Paid In \$50,000.00.
Surplus and Net Undivided Profits \$19,000.00.
DIRECTORS: J. W. Stewart, Ed Mitchell, O. Randall, H. S. Rourke, J. W. Mead, F. J. Lundy, P. K. Mayers.

Willings Wood & Coal Yard
NOW OPEN!
CHARCOAL. We have just received a big lot of charcoal for the retail trade. Let us supply you. Remember, we deliver free.
We will Cut Your Wood!
Parties having wood of their own which they want cut in stove-wood length can have same cut at our yards at the following prices: Pine, 50 cents per cord; Oak, 75 cents per cord.
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Fine Stationery,
The Latest Styles in Shapes and Colors.
A Nice, New Line just received. Call an inspect.
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TABLETS, ENVELOPES, BLOTTERS, PENS, INK, PENCILS, PAPER, BOX PAPER, BASE BALLS, CIGARS.

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Make some about friend a New Year's present of a year's subscription to THE PROGRESS. It will be appreciated.
\$1.25 pays the bill.

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JAMES E. CALDWELL, President & Gen'l Manager. LELAND HUME, Sec'y & Asst. Gen'l Mgr. T. D. WEBB, Treasurer.
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L. & N. Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2.	10:55 a. m.
" 4.	11:40 a. m.
" 6.	12:25 p. m.
" 8.	1:10 p. m.
" 10.	1:55 p. m.
" 12.	2:40 p. m.
" 14.	3:25 p. m.
" 16.	4:10 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 1.	5:47 p. m.
" 3.	6:32 p. m.
" 5.	7:17 p. m.
" 7.	8:02 p. m.
" 9.	8:47 p. m.
" 11.	9:32 p. m.
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The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging to give an entertainment at Freeman's Hall next Friday night. The proceeds will be used to defray the expense of fitting out the church with electric lights. An excellent program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Everybody is assured a good time and there should be a large attendance.
Miss C. F. Allen announces that on or about March 15th she will open a new store on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. As before, she will carry a full line of dry goods, notions, millinery, trimmed hats, fancy work materials, etc., and the assortment will, of course, be all new and strictly up-to-date. Until the new building is completed she has arranged to occupy the front room of J. Bertucci's residence (opposite Schmidt's bakery) where she will be pleased to see all her old customers and many new ones.

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Council Proceedings.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Tuesday night, Feb. 2, in the council room at 8 o'clock. All the members were present except Alderman Outch; Mayor Wood presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the regular monthly report of the city treasurer and the marshal, tax collector and street commissioner, for January were presented and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand for all funds of about \$2,500.00. The regular and special bills for the month, including officer's salaries, were presented, approved and ordered paid out of the various proper funds.
Alderman Kotzum reported bids for connecting the People's water supply with all the fire wells of the town, and was instructed to have the work done at once at the cost of \$60.00. This will supply the wells from both the Kuhn and the People's Water Works. A committee was also appointed to have several new fire wells constructed at once, in localities where they are needed.
An additional bond of \$500 having been required of the marshal as tax collector, he presented a bond, which, with some correction was to be accepted.
Geo. E. Arndt presented a petition to the council, signed by the requisite number of legal voters of the town, for a renewal of his dram shop license for another year, which was read and ordered filed for thirty days as required by law.
The subject of licenses for various purposes was introduced again and fully discussed; and special instructions given the marshal to see that all hucksters and peddlers conform with the law.
A list of delinquents for road tax was presented, discussed and referred to the Mayor for collection.
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BEN DICK STILL MISSING.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ben Dick still remains unsolved. No trace of him has yet been found and there is little possibility that he will ever be found alive. It is now absolutely certain that Ben Dick is dead or his mind brooding unbalanced by the brooding over his trouble, he has wandered away. The search has about been abandoned and it now looks as though his fate will never be known.
Don't forget your subscription.
A PATRONER'S OWN HOUSE.
Mrs. W. H. Layah, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe nervousness and at times, in the evening, which she says, "would keep me indoors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend of mine gave me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could not make a decision as to whether or not I was getting better, but after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Ocean Springs Drug Store.

DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL TAX SALE.
I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Town Hall in the town of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Miss., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described lands and lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the amount of municipal taxes due for the fiscal year 1903, and all costs:
Dicy Lauderdale, 5 acres in Soden tract north of railroad, Sec. 19, T. 7 R. 8, E. 1, p. 20, taxes \$1.00, damages \$0.10, total \$1.10.
Angeline Moore, s. w. cor. lot 18, block 12, sec. 24, T. 7 R. 8, E. 1, p. 20, taxes \$0.10, damages \$0.10, total \$0.20.
Herman and Caroline Hill, lot 8, block 20, T. 7 R. 8, E. 1, p. 20, taxes \$0.10, damages \$0.10, total \$0.20.
Mrs. Caroline Hill, part lot 1 block 27, sec. 30, T. 7 R. 8, E. 1, p. 20, taxes \$0.10, damages \$0.10, total \$0.20.
Beauchamp Ryan, west part lot 9, sec. 30, T. 7 R. 8, E. 1, p. 20, taxes \$0.10, damages \$0.10, total \$0.20.
Miss E. F. Wiegman, residence in lot 9 block 35, sec. 30, T. 7 R. 8, E. 1, p. 20, taxes \$0.10, damages \$0.10, total \$0.20.
T. J. Ames, Tax Collector.
Feb. 2nd, 1904.

BRIDGE NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that a contract for the building of three bridges on road No. 32 in District No. 2 is now open for bids. The bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors until 12 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1904. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1904. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, p. m., on Monday,